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**Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Claims**

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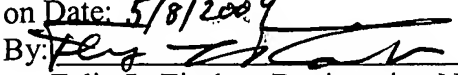
Commissioner,

This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 12/12/2008, a statutory period of response of 6 months being provided therein. The Examiner has required a restriction in the referenced action.

**Election** - An election of Species B as illustrated in figs. 3a – 3c is made herein without prejudice to filing of divisional applications for non-elected claims. Applicant identifies claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 16-19 as drawn to the elected species. A traverse with respect to the identification of species by the Examiner is made in the Remarks herein.

**Claims** - A claim set corresponding to the election made herein with unelected claims withdrawn appears beginning on page 2 hereof.

**Remarks/Argument** by the applicant begin on page 7 hereof.

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